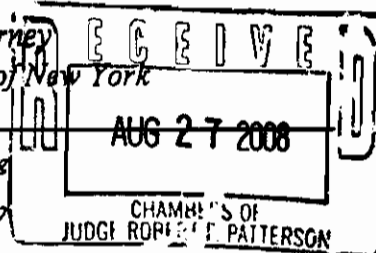


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 Re: Artour Arakelian v. United States, 08 Civ. 3224 (RPP)  
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Dear Judge Patterson:

The Government is in receipt of Mr. Arakelian's memorandum of law in support of his motion to vacate, set aside, or correct his sentence pursuant to Title 28, United States Code, Section 2255, which memorandum is dated August 5, 2008. The Government respectfully requests that it be permitted until Friday, September 12, 2008, to file its response. Thank you for considering this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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*Application granted  
 So ordered  
 Robert Patterson  
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